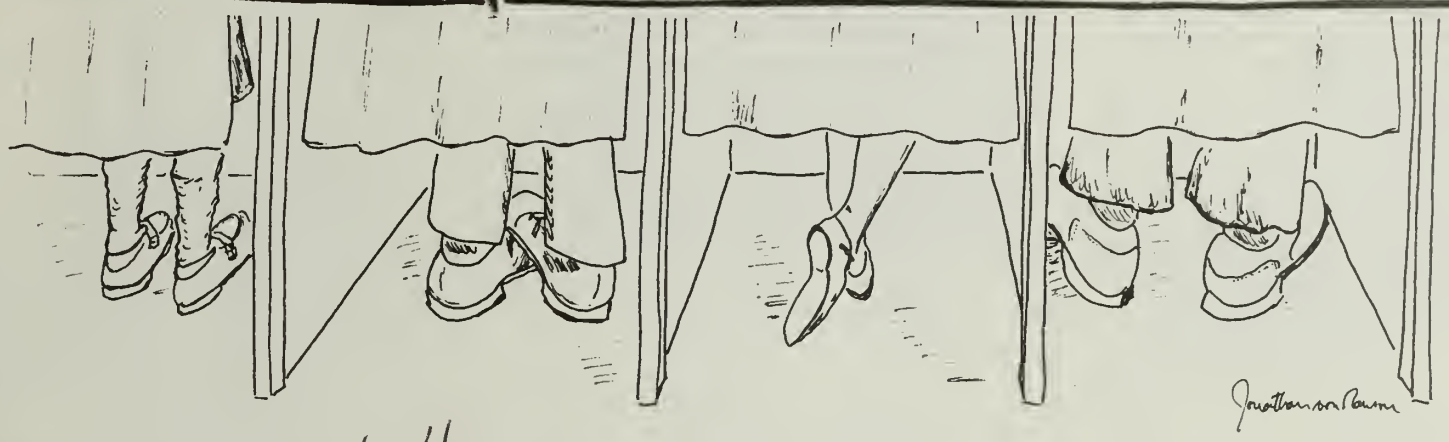
# WENDELL POST



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## VOTING MANNERS

Last year while working at the Wendell Town Election, I learned about voting etiquette.

There are a whole lot of laws that go along with voting and the behavior of the voters and the people staffing the polls.

While working on Election Day it was nice to see friends I don't often see. It was pointed out very clearly that we were officials working on the polls, and by talking, hugging, etc., we could be endangering the officiality of the whole election. It seems a mite drastic, but the law states clearly that the officials not sway the voters in any way. By being what might seem just friendly to our friends and neighbors someone might have cause to complain, and it could lead to having the whole election thrown out and having to do it all again.

So if voting day comes round and your friend working on the polls seems a little cold to you, please don't take it personally, for they are just doing their job. When entering the Town Hall look for the rules and regulations for voting. You just might learn something you didn't know.

Anne Diemand

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## ANNUAL REPORT BY HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR

The year of 1983-84 offered much in the way of educational meetings that I, as HWC, decided to attend. Many of these meetings were jointly attended by members of other boards and concerned citizens. There were sessions on groundwater protection, sprays along utility Right of Ways and railroads, the proposed county incinerator, mapping our local water resources both above and underground, and charting potential hazard spots in town and along our susceptible borders.

As coordinator, I have been keeping files of many chemical issues related to our lives. Nationally, EDB was found in food. EDB and Temik used agriculturally in some Conn. River Valley farms, had seeped into groundwater and thus into wells now considered contaminated.

I see one common thread about chemical use. If not used perfectly, chemicals can migrate into unrecorded and unsuspected places. There is no agency assuring us protection, so it is up to us and town officials to assure prudent use of chemicals and to be attentive to our water quality. Our town needs to adopt groundwater protection regulations similar to those being passed in many communities statewide. In areas of chemical usage, neighbors and abutters should be pre-warned, children should be restricted from play where insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, herbicides... have been sprayed. I suggest we no longer assume "things" are being taken care of for us. Water is our livlihood. Actively we can assure our water sources are kept free of infiltration for once a spill occurs which reaches groundwater, there is no means to "just clean it up". Try investigating alternative means of handling problems. Labels do not indicate the depth of potential damage one might confront nor the personal degree of allergic variables suffered in one family. One member might be allergic to penicillin, another to Ortho XYZ. Especially during garden season there is need to be alert to spray schedules, sensitivity of bees to chemicals, proximity of spray areas to streams and actuality of any underground storage tanks on site.

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## FREE HEALTH SERVICE

Wendell Board of Health and Athol Hospital Community Health services will be sponsoring a free diabetic screening and blood pressure clinic at the Town Hall on June 6th from 8 A.M. through 10 A.M. Notices will be posted with further information closer to that date.

## HELP WANTED

Wendell Board of Health is seeking to hire a person to act as its agent in doing routine inspections. Must be 18 yrs. or over and a Wendell resident. Those interested apply in writing by May 10, 1984 to:
Wendell Board of Health
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Wendell, Ma. 01379

## Election Calendar

### ~WENDELL~

CANDIDATES NIGHT
Thurs. May 3, 7:30 pm — Town Hall

ELECTION
Mon. May 7 — Town Hall
Polls open 12 noon to 8 pm

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Wed. May 9, 7 pm — Town Hall

### ~NEW SALEM~

ELECTION
Fri. May 7 — Town Hall
Polls open 11:45 am to 8 pm

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Mon. June 7, 7:30 pm — Town Hall

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## LAND TRANSFERS

2-10-84 Sigrid Doubleday to Barbara Doubleday, 55.9 acres in east Wendell

2-10-84 Sigrid Doubleday to Barbara Doubleday, 25 acres in east Wendell

2-24-84 Gary Holmes to David Ewell, 1 acre on Stone Road

3-1 -84 Susan Gauvin to Joseph and Anna Hartjens, .33 acres in Wendell Depot

3-7 -84 Allyn Coombs, Inc. to Michael and Thomas Joyce, 8.69 acres on New Salem Rd.

## FIRE LOG

4-9-84 Chimney Fire at Gage residence on Locks Village Rd.

## POLICE LOG

3-3 -84 Break in at Fire Station. Possibly gasoline was stolen

3-13-84 Car reported stolen off Montague Rd.

3-15-84 Family disturbance: problem resolved

3-18-84 Family disturbance; problem resolved

3-20-84 Two car accident on Farley Rd., no personal injuries

3-23-84 Mailbox reported opened, mail scattered

3-30-84 towed car off Wendell Depot Hill

4-2 -84 Dog hit and killed on Morse Village

4-5 -84 Car repossessed

4-7 -84 Family disturbance; problem resolved

4-9 -84 Abandoned motor vechicle towed from corner of Locks Village Rd. & West Rd.

4-15-84 Family disturbance; problem resolved

Hazardous Waste cont'

Some are known to leak after 7 years and all should wisely be replaced after 20. Do you have home records on tank age, volume, material, soil type in which it is buried? It is the best interest to assure your tank does not leak in or out.

If you are interested in helping draft environmental regulations contact me (544-2857) or other officials. I am thankful this county has begun to organize around groundwater issues and offer assistance to HWC as we meet monthly - a small but informative group. I invite you to join me at any meeting and suggest to friends from unrepresented towns to perk up. May we all have responsible foresight.

Nina Keller

IN MEMORIAM

A year ago, in early May, we lost a friend who was very dear to many of us. This friend was Tom Devine. I hope that this year, on the first anniversary of his death, we take time to remember him, and the contribution he made to our lives. We might also bear in mind that life is fleeting indeed and it would serve us well to treat our loved ones and neighbors with the thought that we could be missing them tomorrow. Be well and happy.

Maryvonne Kutsch

## ORANGE-ATHOL CRAFTS FAIR

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## THE WENDELL FREE LIBRARY NOTES

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# WENDELL TO ELECT TOWN OFFICIALS

## SELECTMAN

3 year term

MICHAEL IDOINE

Living in Wendell these past dozen years, I've been impressed by the amount of work many town officials do. While some of the work is more visible, much is done quietly by people who know the amount of care required to keep a town running.

Conflicts arise at times over the direction of town business. Often this is a result of missed-communication, as much as, mis-communication. The selectboard can and should promote effective communication among town departments. If this is done, the work of all town officials can be maximized.

Likewise, it is important that the selectboard listen to the Town Meeting and hear its advice before the board implements the will of the town. While other departments have specific responsibilities, the selectboard must understand the function of each and how they fit together - both fiscally, and according to the policies established by the Town Meeting.

My experience as Town Meeting member and Moderator, my work with the Wendell Post and Wendell Concerned Citizens has acquainted me with the work of many town departments. My experience with these organizations has also given me the opportunity to work with state and federal agencies that affect Wendell. This record has also shown that when I don't know the right contact or process, I am willing to find out where to go and what to do.

Sometimes when we focus on problems it is easy to forget the special town that Wendell is. My choice to move to Wendell was not as clear as my choice to stay. It is a place where people are as important as is the place we share. I look forward to serving a town government which cares for these values.

STEPHEN H. LELITO

On March 28, 1984, I submitted my candidacy for the position of selectman in the Town of Wendell. I moved to Wendell from Pembroke in September of last year. I am employed as the auto mechanic instructor at Franklin County Technical High. I spent four years as a flight engineer on a multi-engine aircraft with the U.S. Navy. I recently graduated from Fitchburg State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education (magna cum laude) and entered the teaching profession.

Although, I've lived in this town a short time, I am concerned about its development and future. I believe that the majority of the people should make the final decision on any issue involving financial or developmental improvements in the town. My qualifications for this position are made up of 13 years of management experience with a major retail chain store. My duties included setting and organizing a budget, organizing departments and meeting with the public on a daily basis. I also worked as a natural resource agent with the Plymouth County Extension Service developing an environmental center for education purposes.

The reason for my interest in the selectman position is the Town's need for new leadership and organization. I have remained neutral on major issues that are taking precedence at this time. I intend to investigate key issues and determine which decisions favor the prosperity of the town. I belong to no special interest groups nor am I seeking any personal gain. If elected, I hope to make Wendell <u>for</u> all the people <u>by</u> all the people.

## PLANNING BOARD

5 year term

AMY S. HUBERT

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

3 year term

LINDA FACEY

For those of you who don't know me; I'm Linda Facey, and I've lived in town, off Mormon Hollow Rd. for the last 16 years I have four children in the Wendell School System, two of whom are still attending Swift River School. I've always taken an active interest in the school and the children, doing various volunteer work and going on trips. I get along and work well with most everybody. Also, I drove the school bus here for the previous three years, which I enjoyed a great deal.

In any situation, I like to know both sides so I can be objective in decision making. I also like to hear other people's ideas and opinions, so that I can understand and work for improvements that other town members feel are necessary for the best education for our children;and that is my main concern.

I feel a full well rounded curriculum is necessary for a good education and support teachers who really give of themselves.


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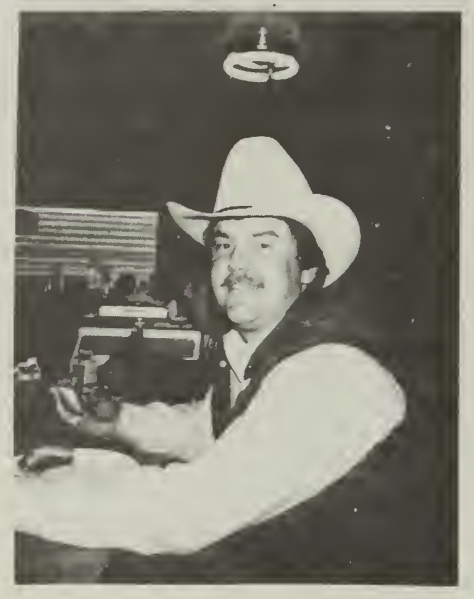
## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

3 year term



DEAN BENNETT

I am seeking a three year position on the School Committee for the Town of Wendell. My past management experience, as Eastern Regional manager for Motobecane America, Ltd., and present position as presdent of Bennett Construction Company Inc., have given me the prerequisite financial background I feel is necessary to properly administrate on the School Committee.

The school budget is the Towns' single largest expenditure and the education of our children is the foundation of our future. We must ensure quality education and at the same time remain within a budget dictated by our means. I believe that I can offer valuable experience and sound judgement to a Committee that is constantly faced with decisions balancing children's needs with budget requirements.

One of my goals is to inform the residents of Wendell of critical and important decisions or actions that might have an effect on all of us. I believe that the people must be involved in the Towns operation. A more comprehensive explanation of the School Budget at the Annual Town Meeting is high on my list of priorities.

I am always open to suggestion and will take the time to fully understand the issues before making decisions. Please vote for me in May. Thank you.

## MODERATOR

1 year term

KATHY BECKER

Like many in our town, I feel fortunate to be a citizen in a community where the basic unit of government is the open town meeting. Now that I have decided to try my hand as moderator, I have been study ing the town meeting process and the necessary rules of order. Learning about this uniquely New England form of democracy is interesting. Many moderator-writers treat the subject not only respectfully, but with wit. The goals of the meeting procedures described in the literature of the moderator is in line with what Wendell people say they want in a meeting - an efficient, understandable meeting that protects the rights of individuals to speak while not wasting time. That is quite an art, but it is said to be learnable. As a novice entering into a tradition that is more than 300 years old, I feel committed to the task of upholding this town's growing standards of town meeting practice.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

MINNIE BACIGALUPO Incumbant

## ASSESSOR

3 year term

GEORGE BUTLER Incumbant

## BOARD OF HEALTH

3 year term

DAVID WILDER Incumbant

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE

3 year term

MARION HERRICK

My interest in reelection as a Library Trustee is that it gives me the opportunity to help in enriching with books this little town I love.

## TREASURER

3 year term

FLORENCE BLACKBIRD Incumbant

Happy Wendell Waffle eaters at the Country store.

## TOWN CLERK

3 year term

ANNA HARTJENS Incumbant

## TREE WARDEN

1 year term

DANNY BACIGALUPO Incumbant

## TAX COLLECTOR

3 year term

JUDY WILDER Incumbant

## NOTE FROM ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

The patience of the taxpayers is appreciated by the Assessors, whose long and involved certification procedure with Boston continues. Revaluation was required this year by the State Revenue Office in Boston, the process becoming more involved each time.

Each of the many steps involved in meeting the certification requirements must be studied and evaluated individually by Boston before being approved. At the completion of that long and involved procedure officials from the Revenue Office will visit Wendell to check on the valuations. Only after all of this will Boston grant certification and set the tax rate. It is a series of long and involved requirements with which all towns are having to contend.

In addition, the mapping of Wendell has required a number of changes in our records. More than 500 hours of work have been put in since December alone by the Assessors in completing the complicated requirements set up by Boston.

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# SELECTMEN'S MINUTES

February 7, 1984

Wendell Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Ted Lewis with the full Board present. The minutes of the January 17, 1984 meeting were approved.

Discussed the bill of McGregor and Associates that was paid last week.

Discussed the articles for the February 28, 1984 Special Town Meeting. Signed the Special Town Meeting Warrant.

Discussed the site preparation of the new cemetery.

Discussed repairs to the Town Hall stage ceiling. Will prepare an article for the Annual Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

March 20, 1984

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Ted Lewis with Slm. Ken Simos present. Slm. Slavis arrived at 7:05 p.m.

The minutes of the March 6 meeting were approved. The weekly payroll and bill warrant was approved only after the highway dept. payroll was questioned. Items questioned on the highway payroll: hours for one truck driver - 22 hours in one day. Hired equipment rate paid - $38 per hour for a 3/4 ton, 4wd pick-up with snow plow. (Too high, should be $22 per hour).

Slm. Slavis speaking for the Board asked Hwy. Surveyor Tom Bardsley for a report on the events leading up to the blowing of an engine in one of the Ford trucks.

Tom reported: On Tuesday, March 13, the truck while plowing Mormon Hollow started making noises. The driver, Jim Paddock, stopped and called Tom on the radio. Tom went to the scene with Bradley Merchant and "they checked everything out," the oil was fine and when idling they could hear no odd noises. Tom then ordered Jim to continue plowing toward the Town Garage. Jim drove approx. 2 miles when the rod snapped. Tom went again down to Mormon Hollow, this time they towed the truck back to the garage.

An unsupported motion was made to stop discussion on this matter until the Board can see the maintenance records on this vehicle. Motion withdrawn.

Jim asked Tom to go to the Town Garage and get the vehicle maintenance records. Tom told Jim to "Go to hell." Tom then stated that he would bring the records in next Tuesday, March 27, for the Board's review. Voted to hold an adjourned meeting on this next Tuesday.

Ted reported that he asked Tom to be at this meeting to discuss this week's payroll. Items discussed: $38 per rate for a 3/4 ton pick-up with plow. This is too excessive. The State pays this rate for much larger trucks. A $22 per hour figure was agreed upon for the future.

The Board asked Tom for all outstanding bills for the Winter Maintenance Account for next week. There should 1 or 2 sand bills, 1 salt bill.

Tom was told by the Board that he is abusing the Personnel Policy. a) Using a part time employee without the approval of the Board of Selectmen for more than 2 weeks in a row. b) Using the same part time employee for 55 hours last week. c) Working a regular truck driver for 22 hours in one day during last week's storm. The policy states 12 hours on 4 hours off. 4 hours on 8 hours off. The Selectmen instructed Tom of this in November.

The Selectmen are concerned that Tom is putting his men at "risk" by working too many hours without a proper break. Tom stated that he will follow the 12,4,4,8 hour policy in the future.

Tom told the Board that he located a used engine for the F750 Ford with the blown engine. Cost $800. The Board stated they have no available funds. See the Finance Committee.

Tom was asked if he has been riding in Dean Bennett's truck. Answer no.

Emergency employment is good for 2 weeks only, without advertising or approval of the Board of Selectmen. Tom agreed to this.

Appointed Phyllis Lawrence, Pat Judice, Brenda Vincent, Kathy Becker, Dafney Tuthill to the Wendell Lottery Arts Council effective 4-1-84.

Leba Cobb was present in response to a complaint about her use of the Town Hall. She was told by the Board that she must return the key immediately after use each week. This is to protect her as the user and the Town. She must pay another $15 and must contact the custodian in person before using the hall again. The hall is in use on March 21 but will be available on March 28.

Mark St.Germain of the Massamont Insurance Agency explained his agency's rate as Franklin County's reps. for the MMA Insurance Program. The Board agreed to have its policy's reviewed and a cost estimate presented for comparison purposes.

Charles Smith presented the Board with an article for the Town Meeting Warrant.

Jim Casino asked permission to use the hall for the showing of Dan Keller's documentary film "The Silent Autumn". A date will be set in the near future.

Ted informed the other Board members that last Sunday he along with Jay Blackbird and Bob Hogerheide walked the new Cemetery land on New Salem Road.

They also discussed putting an article on the Town Meeting Warrant to clear cut 2 acres, with any revenue from the sale of logs and/or cord wood to go towards preparation and upkeep.

Meeting recessed at 8:59 p.m.

March 27, 1984

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Ted Lewis with Slm. Jim Slavis present. Slm. Ken Simos arrived a few minutes later.

The Board discussed several unpaid Hwy. Dept. bills, some which are past due over 90 days.

Discussed the weekly payroll. Winter Maintenance after this week's payroll leaves a balance of $370.90 with outstanding bills of approximately $1200.00 ($624.53 for salt $600 +/- for sand).

Motion: Winter Maintenance payroll #17 be returned to the Highway Surveyor due to insufficient funds. Voted unanimously in favor then resinded due the legality of holding back a person's wages.

Chm. Lewis read a report from the Town Accountant to the Board: Town Accountant's Report--Monday 3-26-84 received a telephone call from Treasurer Florry Blackbird. She informed me that she received a telephone call earlier from Hapco Auto Parts looking for a payment. Outstanding balance in excess of $1600.00 dating back 6 months. Tuesday, 3-27-84, 7:30 a.m. I met Joe the Mgr. of Hapco in Orange and we discussed the use of purchase orders and my visit in July. Called the main office in Holyoke and spoke with Mrs. Bresnikan. She gave me a list of outstanding invoices over the telephone. I went back to Orange and borrowed a copy of their invoices for tonight's Selectmen's meeting. 1:00 p.m. Rocky, Hapco's salesman, came to see me at work. I reminded him of our Purchase Order system and how it is to work. Just as I have told him before. He told me that Tom kept telling him that he would write purchase orders from invoices and that for some time he has had a hard time getting purchase orders, but he would get the bills taken care of. This has been going on for quite a while. Now Tom avoids Rocky as Rocky has been trying to get the bills paid by dealing with Tom. 4:30 p.m. called Agway at the request of Florry. Found out that we owe more than $600.00 in Diesel fuel, some for more than 60 days.

Chm. Ted Lewis refused to sign the weekly warrant, re: misuse of Highway Dept. Funds.

Discussed the future of the Herbicide case. There will be a meeting tomorrow between Town Counsel John Gates, Special Counsel Judith Picket, Peter Shelly of the C.L.F. and the Selectmen.

Motion: The Board of Selectmen shall hire Judith Picket as a consultant to help with the appeal of the judgement against the Town of Wendell. Defeated 2-1 re: no funds available.

Tom Bardsley never came to this meeting as he agreed to do on 3-20-84.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Williston, Clerk

*Editor's Note: In answer to readers' questions we should point out that these minutes are written and edited by the Selectboard Clerk.


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Town Meeting
Wed. May 9, 7pm

# WENDELL TOWN WARRANT

Election
Mon. May 7, 1984
12noon - 8pm

Article 1: To choose all on one ballot: one (1) Planning Board Member for five (5) years; one (1) Selectman, one (1) Assessor, one (1) School Committee Member, two (2) Library Trustees, one (1) Board of Health Member, one (1) Cemetery Commissioner, one (1) Town Clerk, one (1) Treasurer, one (1) Tax Collector for three (3) years; one (1) Moderator, one (1) Tree Warden for one (1) year, or take any action thereon.

THE BUSINESS MEETING FOR ACTION ON ARTICLES 2 THRU 24 SHALL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1984 AT 7:00 P.M.

Article 2: To hear the report of Town Officials, or take any action thereon.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1984 in accordance with the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elected and appointed officials of the Town for the financial year beginning July 1, 1984, as provided in Section 108, Chapter 41, of Mass. General Laws, as amended and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray such Salaries and Expenses for that period, or take any action thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Account or take any action thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of $19,021.00 or such other sum that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works for Fiscal 1985 Chapter 90 Type Construction, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto, and to raise and appropriate or appropriate such sums as may be needed, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of $1,250.00, specified as "Direct State Aid to Public Libraries," from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for payment of Principal and Interest of the New Salem/ Wendell Union School Bond or take any action thereon.

Article 9: To see if the Town of Wendell will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money as the Town's share of the Shared Administrative Assistant Program, to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program during fiscal year 1985, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a cooperative agreement as prescribed by GL Chapter 40, Section 4A for the program's administration and management or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or take any action thereon.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to contract for clear cutting of up to 2½ acres on New Salem Road, and the balance of this property to be select cut. The proceeds of the sale of this timber shall be placed in an escrow account for the development of the Town Cemetery. Any unexpended funds shall be transferred to the elementary school account, or take any action thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Personal Safety Equipment for the Fire Dept., or take any action thereon.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum to pay Bills of Prior Years, or take any action thereon.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum to have counsel defend the Pesticide By-Law, or take any action thereon.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to petition the legislature to permit the Town to enact a by-law allowing for recall votes for elected officials, or take any action thereon.

Article 16: To see if the Town will accept State standards for Federal money on new construction on Wendell Depot Road, and to instruct the Selectmen to seek out such funds, or take any action thereon.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for a Used Diesel Dump Truck, approximately $18,000.00, or take any action thereon.

Article 18: To see if the Town would prefer the Planning Board to present zoning issues at Special Town Meetings, or take any action thereon.

Article 19: A Resolution on Acid Rain: Because acid rain is a national crisis, and especially in Massachusetts it has reached critical proportions generally, and particularly in Wendell where ponds and streams are affected; and Because sulfur emissions both within Massachusetts and throughout the country are a major cause of acid rain; The Voters of the Town of Wendell call for an immediate statewide cap on sulfur emissions from both industrial and utility sources within Massachusetts, and We call upon the Federal Government to implement immediately a national program to use existing technology to curtail sulfur emissions drastically from industrial and utility sources. We call upon the President, the Governor, and our State and Federal Legislators to act immediately to avert further damage. Or take any action thereon.

Article 20: Nuclear-free Zone Resolution: To protect the health, safety and property of the people of the Town of Wendell; and to promote their well-being, and the well-being of neighboring Towns; the Town of Wendell is hereby declared to be a NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE. No nuclear weapons and no components thereof may be designed, tested, produced, stored, or be deployed within the limits of the Town of Wendell. This Resolution likewise forbids the transport, storage or the disposal of radio active fuel, wastes, or nuclear weaponry within the limits of the Town of Wendell.

RECOGNIZING that there is no defense against nuclear war save its prevention, and no known cure for its effects, and that existing civil-defense plans offer no reasonable hope for survival in case of a nuclear attack, we respectfully advise that there is no place to hide from nuclear war in our Town.

Finally, as we desire to live in peace, and as we choose not to have nuclear weapons in our midst, so also we wish not to be a target of nuclear attack. Accordingly, we urgently request other Government entities to exclude our Town from plans for nuclear attack, and to remove us from Nuclear target lists, or take any action thereon.

Article 21: In order to promote friendship through a mutual knowledge and understanding, the Town of Wendell, Ma., U.S.A. accepts Aznakayevo, Tatar Republic, U.S.S.R. as its sister community.

To coordinate us in this endeavor, we ask the Moderator to appoint a committee of volunteers, or take any action thereon.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectboard to replace Town Counsel after conducting interviews of suitable candidates or take any action thereon.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law or take any action thereon: No Selectman shall hold office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Article 24: To transact any other legal business that may come before said meeting.